

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition, which comprises 100 parts by weight of ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber, copolymerized with an epoxy group or hydroxyl group-containing monomer, 5-60 ~~having an amine vulcanizable group, 0-60~~ parts by weight of EPDM, 5-40 parts by weight of a plasticizer, 0.5-4 parts by weight of an organic peroxide cross-linking agent, and 0.5-4 parts by weight of an amine-based vulcanizing agent.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 1, ~~1~~, wherein oil extending EPDM is used for the EPDM.

Claim 3 (Original): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 2, wherein oil extending EPDM is used for the EPDM and the plasticizer.

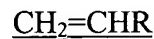
Claim 4 (Currently amended) An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 2, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the oil extending EPDM is an EPDM mixed with 50-120% by weight of an oil extender on the basis of EPDM.

Claim 5 (Original): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 1, wherein the EPDM is used in a proportion of 5-50 parts by weight.

Claim 6 (Original): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 1, wherein the EPDM is used in a proportion of 5-40 parts by weight.

Claim 7 (Original): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 1, wherein 0.1-0.5 parts by weight of a sulfur-based compound is further used.

Claim 8 (Currently amended) An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 5, ~~4~~, wherein together with 5-50 parts by weight of EPDM, 1-30 parts by weight of  $\alpha$ -olefin oligomer is used together with 5-50 parts by weight of RPDM, which is a polymer  $\alpha$ -olefin, represented by the general formula:



, where R is an alkyl group having 3-12 carbon atoms, with a number average molecular weight Mn of 300-1,400, is further used.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Original): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 6, for use as a molding material for constant velocity joint boots.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 1, ~~or 5~~, for used as a molding material for dust covers or vibration-damping rubber.

Claim 12 (Original): A constant velocity joint boot, obtained by cross-linking an ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 10.

Claim 13 (Original): A dust cover or vibration-damping rubber, obtained by cross-linking an ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 11.

Claim 14 (New): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 3, wherein the oil extending EPDM is an EPDM mixed with 50-120% by weight of an oil extender on the basis of EPDM.

Claim 15 (New): An ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 5, for used as a molding material for dust covers or vibration-damping rubber.

Claim 16 (New): A dust cover or vibration-damping rubber, obtained by cross-linking an ethylene-alkyl acrylate copolymer rubber composition according to Claim 15.